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SUBJ: FAO/ IAEA PANEL ON THE STERILE MALE TECHNIQUE FOR CONTROL OF  
FRUIT FLIES, VIENNA, NOV 12-16, 1973

1. JOINT FAO/ IAEA DIVISION PLANS CONVENE SUBJECT MEETING FOR FOL-  
LOWING THREE PURPOSES:

A. TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS PRESENT STATUS OF FRUIT FLY CONTROL BY  
STERILE MALE TECHNIQUE;

B. TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOTH SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS TO  
GUIDE THEM IN PROGRAM ON APPLICATION OF STERILITY PRINCIPLE FOR  
CONTROL OF FRUIT FLIES.

C. TO REVIEW JOINT DIVISION' S COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM ON  
CONTROL OF VARIOUS FRUIT FLIES BY STERILE MALE TECHNIQUE AND,  
WHERE NEEDED, DEFINE AND COORDINATE NEW OBJECTIVES.

2. AGENCY REQUESTS U. S. MAKE AVAILABLE TWO EXPERTS, DR. E. J.  
HARRIS, USDA/ ARS, HAWAII, AND DR. D. L. CHAMBERS, USDA/ ARS, GAINES-  
VILLE, FLORIDA. AGENCY OFFERS PROVIDE TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR DR.  
CHAMBERS AND REQUESTS U. S. PROVIDE HARRIS AT NO EXPENSE TO AGENCY.  
FURTHER DETAILS PROVIDED IN AGENCY' S LETTER, COPY POUCHED AMMONS/  
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3. MISSION BELIEVES PANEL IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO PROGRAMS OF IN-  
TEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND THAT  
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HARRIS BE PROVIDED AS COST- FREE EXPERT.

4. AGENCY ALSO NOTES THAT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF NOXIOUS ANIMALS AND PESTS, AND THAT LATTER IS INVITING DR. G. L. BUSH, JR., DEPT OF ZOOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, TO ATTEND MEETING AT ITS EXPENSE.

5. ADVISE RE U. S. PARTICIPATION. LABOWITZ

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